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IN APPLICATION OF)
FRANK RICHTER ET AL) GROUP NO: 1711
SERIAL NO.: 08/713,905) EXAMINER: R. A. SERGENT
FILED: SEPTEMBER 13, 1996) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 20
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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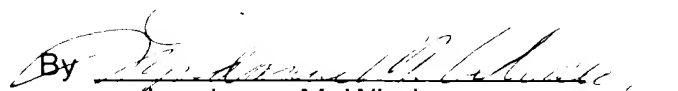
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Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$ 400.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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